

Here is a FAN to fan away all your hot anger, so when I try to talk to you, you will be more calm and open-minded. It shows all the times you must cool down because of the frustration it takes to raise me.

Here is some HEADACHE MEDICINE to help all the headaches that I might cause you. You know I don't mean to, but sometimes I feel you aren't fair.

Here is a WATCH to remind you to spend more time with me and also to remind you to pick me up on time from my activities.

Here are some BATTERIES to recharge your energy.

Here is CLOWN to teach you how to juggle all the things in your life that you do.

Here is an ERASER to erase embarrassing moments and bad things in life and go on.

Here is a BLINDFOLD to remind you to not look at me when you're mad.

Here is a RULER MARKED TO 10 so you can count the numbers on this ruler when you get mad at me.

Here is a COMB to comb out any hurt feelings that were not meant.

Here is a TEDDY BEAR and this teddy bear has rolling eyes. It means don't do anything embarrassing.

Here is a BROKEN PENCIL to remind you not to punish me with schoolwork when I'm unhappy.

Here is a CAR because you need a full-time car driver to get us everywhere we need to go, but you are good about taking us and getting us there on time.

Here is a KEY to show you unlock my feelings.

Here is a BOOK to show how you can read my thoughts.

Here is some WIRE because you help hold things in my life together.

Here is a RUBBER BAND which means you don't have to hold me as close to you. I'm older and I'd like to go more places on my own and be trusted to do more things.



ELC elementary students,

Here is a PAPER CLIP. I know when I was little I always hung on to you and was a pain, but now that I want to let go a little, you keep holding on.

We are going to make a special mystery project that you will be taking home with you in October. That project requires some 'different' kinds of things. If you could start gathering as many of them as possible to bring to class the week of October 12, it would make your project easier to develop.

Here is a CALENDAR because I do more things now and I'm involved in many activities so I don't have as much time to spend with you.

The items are:

Here is a TONGUE DEPRESSOR. When you get 'depressed' just let me know and we'll do something fun together.

- wrist watch (doesn't have to work)
- 2 batteries (don't have to work)
- a small toy clown (or picture of clown)
- an eraser
- blindfold
- comb
- small teddy bear (or picture)
- small toy car (picture of car)
- key (real or toy)
- favorite book
- 6 inch piece of wire

We've had our first couple of classes. Though MAP testing did cut into our class time, we did quite a bit of groundwork for the year. Let's have fun and learn a lot.